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SUBJECT: MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS

1. JUNE 5 GROUP OF LDC'S INTRODUCED IN PX COMMISSION
OF THE 94TH EXBD RESOLUTION WHICH "RECOMMENDS THAT THE
GENERAL CONFERENCE SHOULD:

(I) INCLUDE IN THE PROGRAMME FOR 1975-1976 THE
NECESSARY MEASURES FOR THIS PURPOSE, PARTICULARLY
THE CONVENING OF A COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS IN 1975
IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT A STUDY TO IDENTIFY THE
IMPACT OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN THE FIELDS
OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT,
AND TO DRAW UP A QUESTIONNAIRE WHICH WOULD BE SENT
TO MEMBER STATES SO THAT THEY MIGHT SEE THE EXTENT
TO WHICH SUCH FACTORS EXISTED IN THEIR COUNTRIES;

(II) INVITE THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO PREPARE A CON-
SOLIDATED REPORT ON THE REPLIES HE RECEIVES,
WHICH WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE
AT ITS NINETEENTH SESSION, WITH PROPOSALS FOR
ACTION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR

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1977 - 1978;

(III) INVITE THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO CONTINUE TO ENSURE THE ORGANIZATION'S CONTRIBUTION TO STUDY OF THIS PROBLEM BY THE GROUP OF PROMINENT FIGURES ESTABLISHED IN PURSUANCE OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL;

(IV) ALLOCATE THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE."

2. RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY TOGO, MEXICO, YUGOSLAVIA, INDIA, ALGERIA, AND JAMAICA.

3. COMMENT: GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION SPONSORSHIP INDICATES RESOLUTION DESIGNED HAS WIDE SUPPORT THIRD WORLD DELEGATIONS. EMPHASIS APPEARS COME MAINLY FROM LATIN AMERICANS SUPPORTED BY AFRICANS. SIGNIFICANT WYNTER (JAMAICA) A SPONSOR AS HE IS CHAIRMAN FINANCE COMMITTEE OF EXBD AND IS LIKELY STRONGEST CANDIDATE BE NEXT PRESIDENT EXBD. PROPOSAL WILL BE DISCUSSED IN PX COMMISSION WHICH WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO PLENARY. PLENARY WILL VOTE ON RESOLUTION WHICH WILL THEN BE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE WHERE FINAL ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN THIS FALL. PX REPORT TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR PLENARY JUNE 14TH. PX COMMISSION WILL TAKE ACTION ON RESOLUTION AFTERNOON JUNE 7.

4. DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE DESIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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